

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1312

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide 100 percent reimbursement for medical assistance provided to a Native Hawaiian through a federally-qualified health center or a Native Hawaiian health care system.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2003

Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Native Hawaiian Med-
5 icaid Coverage Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. 100 PERCENT FMAP FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**
 2 **PROVIDED TO A NATIVE HAWAIIAN THROUGH**
 3 **A FEDERALLY-QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER**
 4 **OR A NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE SYS-**
 5 **TEM UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

6 (a) MEDICAID.—Section 1905(b) of the Social Secu-
 7 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) is amended, in the third
 8 sentence, by inserting “, and with respect to medical as-
 9 sistance provided to a Native Hawaiian (as defined in sec-
 10 tion 12 of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement
 11 Act) through a federally-qualified health center or a Na-
 12 tive Hawaiian health care system (as so defined) whether
 13 directly, by referral, or under contract or other arrange-
 14 ment between a federally-qualified health center or a Na-
 15 tive Hawaiian health care system and another health care
 16 provider” before the period.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 18 this section applies to medical assistance provided on or
 19 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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